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SUBJ: COMSEC VIOLATION

1. EXECUTE FS-507 REPORT DOCUMENTING YOUR USE OF DECIPHER TAPE MEKAR TO ENCRYPT SERVICE MESSAGES 18 S AND 19 S ON APRIL 24. THESE VIOLATIONS OF S/ KAO-8 A 6004 A(1) RESULTED IN THE POSSIBLE COMPROMISE OF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THREE MESSAGES AS THE CORRESPONDING SEGMENTS OF ENCIPHER TAPE HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN USED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR A TELEGRAM NOT ADDRESSED TO OUAGADOUGOU.

2. IN ADDITION SUBMIT A JF-12 REPORT AS EXPLAINED S/ KAG-1 B 11003 PART II C.2. AND 11004 C(2) FOR OCCURRENCES INVOLVING CRYPTOGRAPHIC SECURITY.

3. THIS IS THE SECOND VIOLATION OF THIS TYPE IN FOUR WEEKS AND SUGGESTS INATTENTION TO CRYPTOGRAPHIC PROCEDURES.
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THE ONE- TIME TAPE SYSTEMS USED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE
AFFORD OPTIMUM SECURITY FOR THE INFORMATION BEING
ENCIPHERED, HOWEVER, MISUSE OF THE SYSTEM NEGATES THIS
INHERENT SECURITY. GREATER CARE MUST BE EXERCISED IN
CRYPTO- PROCESSING POST TRAFFIC. ROGERS

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